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In my view, the remedies proposed for Microsoft are wholly invalid. The proposal do nothing to punish past behavior, and little to deter future transgressions. In order to remedy the situation, Microsoft should be required to:

- \* release publically all APIs, file formats, and compliance tests of the same, without compensation. The public release of information must be prior to the release of a product using those APIs and formats.
- \* eliminate bundling of features into the OS. All incremental features must be removable and replace-able, both by OEMs and users.
- \* eliminate OEM licenses that require purchase of Windows with each computer, even if this is eventually deleted.
- \* eliminate EULAs, retroactively, for all Microsoft products. This will allow Microsoft to benefit from its monopoly status only if it provides quality and service. Failure to provide such service by a monopoly should be punishable.

Respectfully submitted  
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